Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Dec 2020 at 16:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier conditions developing during Saturday then mostly dry on Sunday and Monday. Staying cold with much lighter winds.

Headline for Saturday 05 Dec 2020: Sleet and snow showers at first, mainly in east with rain at lower levels. Then mainly dry with sunny spells. Cold with winds easing down.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Dec 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight with further showers falling as snow above about 700 to 800m. The showers will be mostly over Trossachs at first on Saturday, mostly dying out during morning. Drier, brighter weather further west, developing in all areas with some sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% mainly in west at first, improving 80% in the afternoon. Extensive cloud cover at first about 700 to 800m, breaking up during the morning.

Visibility: Mostly good but patches of poor visibility at first, especially in east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	41/50 NE	39/48 NE	29/36 NE	23/29 NE	20/25 NE	17/22 NE	19/24 NE	21/25 NE	18/22 NE
900	24/31 NE	23/31 NE	19/26 NE	16/22 NE	15/21 NE	14/19 NE	14/19 NE	13/18 NE	12/17 NE
600	28/35 NE	28/35 NE	21/27 NE	17/22 NE	17/22 NE	15/19 NE	14/18 NE	13/17 NE	11/14 NE
300	17/24 NE	15/24 NE	12/19 N	11/17 N	8/14 N	7/13 N	7/10 N	6/9 NE	6/8 N
Glen	9/20 NE	9/21 NE	7/18 NE	8/17 NE	6/15 NE	5/12 N	3/9 N	2/5 NE	3/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-14	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-2/-8	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10
900	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6
600	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-3
300	3/-3	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1
Glen	4/1	4/1	4/1	3/0	4/2	4/2	2/1	2/1	2/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	700m	700m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking conditions with drifted snow at higher elevations and very wet underfoot conditions lower down. Winds easing on the tops but still bitterly cold with sleet showers and temperatures around freezing.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Dec 2020

Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, Mainly northerly with average speeds on tops of only 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%. Only a few patches of cloud covering the tops.

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility with fine panoramic views of more distant snow covered tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius rising briefly above freezing early in afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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